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To: Bill Dever

Company: FCC

FAX Number: 202/418-1413

From: Colleen von Hollen

Date: December 20, 2001

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Comments:

As discussed, attached is an FCC/Mellon date-stamp copy of Alma Long Distance's Domestic Section 214 Transfer of Control.

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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ALMA LONG DISTANCE, LLC)	File No. _____
)	
Application for Approval of Transfer of)	
Control)	

To: Common Carrier Bureau

**APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF SECTION 214
AUTHORIZATION**

Alma Long Distance, LLC ("ALD") hereby requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to transfer control of the Section 214 authorization to provide domestic interstate service held by ALD from Alma Telephone Company ("ATC") to a newly created company wholly owned by ATC.

In support of this application, the following information is provided:

1. ALD holds a blanket domestic Section 214 authorization pursuant to former FCC Rule Section 63.07(a), and current FCC Rule Section 63.01(a). ALD is wholly owned by ATC. As part of a corporate restructuring and spin off of unrelated ATC assets, a new company ("Alma Communications, Inc. d/b/a Alma Telephone Company", hereinafter "ACI") will be created under Missouri law. ACI, which will have the same shareholders, directors and management as ATC, will acquire all of the stock in ALD from ATC.

Because this transaction will result in a pro forma transfer of control of ALD

from ATC to ACI, Commission authorization is required under Section 63.01(a).

2. The name, address and telephone number of the applicant are Alma Long Distance, LLC, P.O. Box 127, Alma, Missouri 64001, (660) 674-2297.
3. ALD is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Missouri. ACI will be a corporation incorporated in Missouri.
4. Any correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

Oral Glasco, Manager
Alma Long Distance, LLC
P.O. Box 127
Alma, Missouri 64001
Telephone: (660) 674-2297

with a copy to:

Michael R. Bennet, Esq.
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5. The restructuring of the company will not affect the services offered. ALD will provide identical services after the transaction is completed.
6. ALD hereby certifies, pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the FCC's rules and regulations, that neither it nor any party to this application is

subject to denial of federal benefits that include FCC benefits, pursuant to
Section 5301 of the Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853(a).

In view of the foregoing, ALD respectfully requests that the Commission grant
authorization for the pro forma transfer of control of ALD.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA LONG DISTANCE, LLC

By 
Oral Glasco
Manager

Date: 12/13/2001

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December 14, 2001

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Federal Communications Commission
Common Carrier Network Services
P.O. Box 358145
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5145

**Re: Alma Long Distance, LLC
Domestic Section 214 Transfer of Control
and Remittance Advice Form (FCC Form 159)**

Dear Madam or Sir:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Alma Long Distance, LLC, is its Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Domestic Section 214 Authorization, Remittance Advice Form (FCC Form 159) and a check in the amount of \$815.00 for payment of the applicable filing fee associated with the referenced application.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Bennet

Attachments

cc (via E-mail): William Dever

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				FCC USE ONLY	
SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION					
(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card) Bennet & Bennet, PLLC				(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) \$815.00	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 1000 Vermont Avenue, NW, 10th Floor					
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2					
(6) CITY Washington				(7) STATE DC	(8) ZIP CODE 20005
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) 202/371-1500		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)			
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED					
(11) PAYER (FRN) 0005-8902-64		(12) PAYER (TIN) 52-1938660			
IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)					
(13) APPLICANT NAME Alma Long Distance, LLC					
(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 206 South County Road					
(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 P.O. Box 127					
(16) CITY Alma				(17) STATE MO	(18) ZIP CODE 64001
(19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) 860/674-2297		(20) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)			
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED					
(21) APPLICANT (FRN) 0003-7239-54		(22) APPLICANT (TIN) 43-1863593			
COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET					
(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID		(24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE CUT		(25A) QUANTITY	
(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) \$815.00		(27A) TOTAL FEE \$815.00		FCC USE ONLY	
(28A) FCC CODE 1		(29A) FCC CODE 2			
(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID		(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE		(25B) QUANTITY	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)		(27B) TOTAL FEE		FCC USE ONLY	
(28B) FCC CODE 1		(29B) FCC CODE 2			
SECTION D - CERTIFICATION					
(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, <u>JOY PARKSAULE</u> , certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.					
SIGNATURE <u>JOY PARKSAULE</u>				DATE <u>12/14/01</u>	
SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION					
(31) <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD		MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:			EXPIRATION DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA		I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization herein described.			
SIGNATURE _____				DATE _____	